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National Operations Brief Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018

National Response Coordination Center: Steady State

National Watch Center: Steady State

National Preparedness Level: 1 (<http://www.nifc.gov/fireInfo/nfn.htm>)

Joint Field Offices: 16 active; **Major Declarations:** 50; **Emergency Declarations:** zero

Red Flag Warnings: none

Elevated Fire Weather: northern California/southern Oregon and parts of southern Sierras

Critical Fire Weather: none

Space Weather: past 24 hours none observed; next 24 hours none predicted

(<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/communities/space-weather-enthusiasts>)

Tropical Activity: <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/gtwo.php?basin=atlc&fdays=5>

Western Pacific:

- Tropical Depression 34W – located 890 miles southeast of Guam, expected to strengthen into a tropical storm tonight; center will pass about 200 miles south of Guam Thursday as a Cat 1 or 2 typhoon

Wildfire Activity: Fire Management Assistance Grants (FMAGs)

- Woolsey Fire (Final) Ventura and Los Angeles Counties FEMA-5280-FM-California on November 9, 2018; acres burned 96,949; contained 96 percent; evacuations; responders zero fatalities, three injuries
- Camp Fire, Butte County FEMA-5278-FM-California approved on November 8, 2018; acres burned 151,272; contained 70 percent; evacuations; responders zero fatalities, three injuries

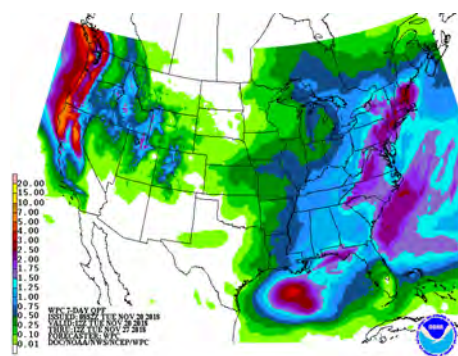
Disaster Declarations:

- none

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Outlook

Today November 20: <https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/qpf/p168i.gif?1540288391>

- Rain/thunderstorms across Florida Peninsula and portions of far southern Louisiana
- Rain will stretch from eastern North Carolina to south Alabama
- Rain/snow over central Appalachians, eastern portions of Northeast and New England, rain along immediate coastal regions from Long Island to Cape Cod
- Snow across most of Northeast/New England, Great Lakes and northern Minnesota
- Rain/snow for northern Wisconsin and parts of western Michigan/northern Indiana
- Rain along the immediate coast from Washington to central California

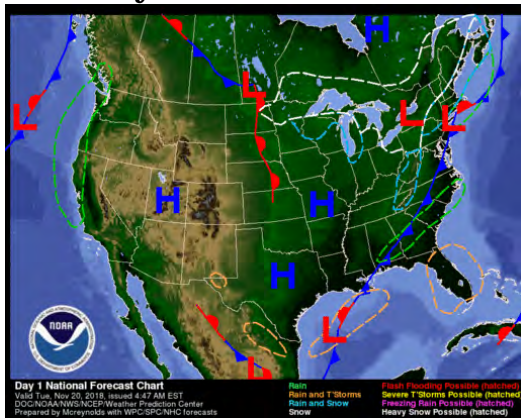


Tomorrow November 21: <http://www.spc.noaa.gov/>

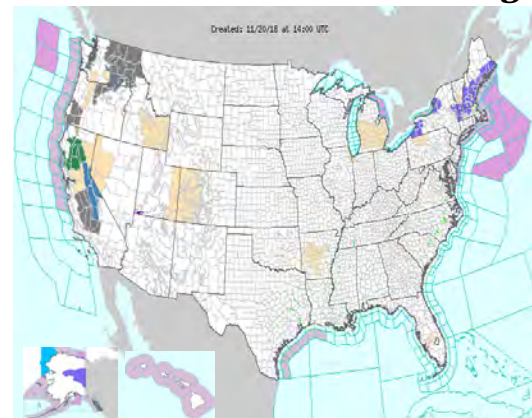
- Arctic frontal boundary from Great Lakes, back through Midwest to western High Plains
- Snow across Great Lakes, central Appalachians, Northeast and New England
- Rain/thunderstorms for portions of south Florida; also across most of Texas, Louisiana and southern Mississippi
- Rain/thunderstorms from western Washington south into California

- Rain will heavy in spots across California and flash flooding/debris flows and mudslides will be a major concern from portions of northern and southern California.
- Rain and higher elevation snow from British Columbia south into Great Basin, heavy snow for the Sierras, freezing rain for Washington Cascades

Today's Weather Outlook



Current Watches and Warnings



http://www.nws.noaa.gov/outlook_tab.php

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/largemap.php>



The [FEMA app](#) is your one-stop-shop with tools/tips to keep you safe before, during and after disasters. Stay updated with weather-related alerts from the U.S. National Weather Service. Upload and share your disaster photos to help out emergency managers. Save a custom list of the items in your family's emergency kit, as well as the places you will meet in case of an emergency. Get tips on what to do before, during, and after over 20 types of disasters. Locate open shelters and where to talk to FEMA in person at Disaster Recovery Centers.

Health Information:

- Seasonal Influenza - <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>
- 2018-19 number of pediatric deaths reported as of November 10, 2018 – two (week 45)
- [CIDRAP News and Perspective](#) (hyperlink - Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy)
- [Global Alert and Response Disease Outbreak News](#) (hyperlink World Health Organization)
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration - [Listing of latest FDA's Recalls, Market Withdrawals & Safety Alerts](#) provides "Sign up to receive Recalls, Market Withdrawals and Safety Alerts"
- [The Quaker Oats Company Issues Voluntary Recall of a Small Quantity of Cap'n Crunch's Peanut Butter Crunch Cereal Distributed to Five Target Stores Due to Possible Health Risk](#)
- [Chukar Cherries Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Milk in 7.5 Oz Amaretto Rainier Chocolate Cherries Pouches](#)
- [Recall of Green Cedar Dairy Ackawi Cheese Bearing a Sell by Date of March 26, 2019 or Later](#)
- [Jay Robb Enterprises Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Milk Allergen in Unflavored Egg White Protein](#)
- U.S. Dept. Agriculture - [Food Safety/Inspection Service current recalls/alerts](#)
- [Deleite Foods Enterprises, Inc. Recalls Poultry Products Due to Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens](#)
- [Swift Beef Company Recalls Ground Beef Products due to Possible E. Coli O157:H7 Contamination](#)
- [Majestic Meat Company Recalls Ground Beef Products due to Possible E. Coli O157:H7 Contamination](#)
- Food Safety News: [Foodborne Illness Outbreaks](#) and [Food Safety News](#)
- [Chicken thigh meat recalled for undeclared allergens](#)
- [Michigan cheese company recalls product after state finds Listeria](#)
- [Quaker Oats recalls Cap'n Crunch from Target for Salmonella risk](#)
- [JBS recalls almost 50 tons of ground beef after E. coli found in customer's product](#)
- [Majestic Meat recalls ground beef products from restaurants for E. coli risk](#)